

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-5, 9, 10 and 12-16 are pending in the Application. Claims 1, 3, 5, 9, 10, 12 and 15 have been amended. Claims 2, 6-8, 11 and 17-19 have been canceled without prejudice.

Drawings

The drawings were objected to for failing to show every feature of the invention specified in the claims under 37 CFR 1.83(a).

An amended drawing figure has been submitted with this response.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102

The Patent Office rejected claims 5, 15 and 16 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,633,630 by Owens et al., ("Owens").

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103

The Patent Office rejected claims 1-4, 6-14 17-19 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,633,630 by Owens et al., ("Owens") in view of U.S. Patent 6,578,025 by Pollack et al., ("Pollack").

Applicant respectfully traverses both rejections. Applicant respectfully submits independent claims 1, 5, 10 and 15 include novel and nonobvious elements. Anticipation requires the disclosure in a single prior art reference of each element of the claim under consideration. *W.L. Gore & Assocs. v. Garlock*, 721 F.2d 1540, 220 USPQ 303 (Fed. Cir. 1983), *cert. denied*, 469 U.S. 851 (1984). Further, "anticipation requires the presence in a single prior art reference disclosure of each and every element of the claimed invention, arranged as in the claim." *Lindemann Maschinenfabrik GmbH v. American Hoist & Derrick Co.*, 730 F.2d 1452, 221 USPQ 481, 485 (Fed. Cir. 1984) (citing *Connell v. Sears, Roebuck & Co.*, 722 F.2d 1542, 220 USPQ 193 (Fed. Cir. 1983). Emphasis added. Additionally, to establish *prima facie* obviousness of a claimed invention, all the claim limitations must be taught or suggested by the prior art. *In re Ryoka*, 180 U.S.P.Q. 580 (C.C.P.A. 1974). See also *In re Wilson*, 165 U.S.P.Q. 494 (C.C.P.A. 1970).

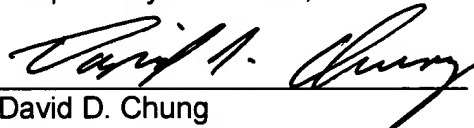
Applicant respectfully submits claims 1, 5, 10 and 15 include elements which have not been disclosed by Owens or Pollack, individually or in combination. For example, claims 1, 5, 10 and 15 recite summarizing text, wherein summarizing text reduces text messages to a list of keywords from a plurality of lists of keywords, each keyword of each list being selectable by a user, said list of keywords applied to said text being based upon a sender of a message. The ability to select keywords based upon a particular sender is advantageous as a user may more conveniently and correctly summarize text when the user knows the identity of the sender. This ability is not disclosed, taught, or suggested by Owens or Pollack, individually or in combination. In fact, Owens and Pollack fail to mention summarizing text, wherein summarizing text reduces text messages to a list of keywords from a plurality of lists of keywords, each keyword of each list being selectable by a user, said list of keywords applied to said text being based upon a sender of a message. Consequently, an element of claims 1, 5, 10 and 15 has not been taught by Owens or Pollack, individually or in combination. Thus, claims 1, 3-5, 9, 10 and 12-16 should be allowed.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that all claims are allowable, and it is respectfully requested that the entire application now be passed to formal allowance.

Respectfully Submitted,

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